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In re Application of: Reddy et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated June 4, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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1. (Once Amended) An isolated cDNA encoding a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2, or a variant of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2 having at least 95% amino acid identity to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.